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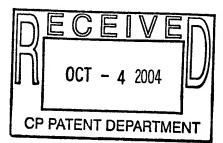
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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Aqueous composition comprising oligomeric esterquats

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